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### Proposal Writing Courses

Three essential proposal writing courses for only \$499...with any combination of cities and dates! Proposal Writing Seminar shows you what today's grantmakers look for and gives insight into their review process. Proposal Budgeting Workshop shows how to develop strategies that convince funders your project is a wise investment. Cultivating Grantmaker Relationships teaches you how to make contact with new prospects, ensure grantmakers connect with your mission, and lock in their long-term commitment. [Learn more...](#)

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Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Data Quality, Non-Reporting Recipients, and Reporting of Job Estimates. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Congress Agrees to \$50-Million for Social Innovation Fund, Cuts Volunteer Fund

December 09, 2009

Congressional negotiators have agreed to allocate \$50-million in the 2010 fiscal year for the new Social Innovation Fund, which will provide grants to help promising nonprofit groups expand effective programs - the full amount requested by President Obama. [Learn more...](#)

### State CCDBG Plans to Promote Opportunities for Babies & Toddlers in Child Care

December 22, 2009, by Teresa Lim and Rachel Schumacher

CLASP's Charting Progress for Babies in Child Care project highlights state policies that support the healthy growth and development of infants and toddlers in child care settings. The foundation of the project is a policy framework comprised of four key principles describing what babies and toddlers in child care need and 15 recommendations for states to move forward. This report analyzes state Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) plans for FFY 2008-2009 through the lens of this policy framework. [Learn more...](#)

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